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Title : **AN MRI COMPTAIBLE BIOPSY DEVICE HAVING A  
TIP WHICH LEAVES AN ARTIFACT**

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION OF February 18, 2004**

Dear Sirs:

**Two Month Extension of Time:**

The commissioner is hereby petitioned for a two month extension of time. Please charge the fee of \$420 and any other necessary fee to preserve pendency of this application to Deposit Account 10-0750/GSG/END 795.

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